

Masses for the Week

SATURDAY, March 6, 2010

4:00PM (SH) Dick Mumford -(Wedd. Anniv.)-Wife, Joanne Basil Ariglio—Joe Ricotta
 5:45PM (HF) Margaret Golowski—Husband, Chester

SUNDAY, March 7, 2010 Third Sunday of Lent

8:45AM (HF) Martha Rugg—Andrea Brown
 10:30AM (SH) Kathy Dorman—The Robinson Family

MONDAY, March 8, 2010 St. John of God

9:00AM (HF) George L. Yoxall—Cluet Golowski

TUESDAY, March 9, St. Frances of Rome

7:00AM (SH) Yvette Tourville—Anne & Lionel Burgess

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 2010

7:00AM (SH) Bill Mackin—(Anniv.) - Sons, Jim & John

THURSDAY, March 11, 2010

NO MASS

FRIDAY, March 12, 2010

9:00AM (HF) Deceased Mem. Of The Durant Family—John McCouloff

7:00PM (SH) Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 13, 2010

4:00PM (SH) Allie Silsby—Anna LaCombe & Penny Meddaugh Bill Lunn—Shirley

5:45PM (HF) Deceased Mem. Of The Lust Family - John McCouloff

SUNDAY, March 14, 2010 Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:45AM (HF) Irene Conti—Tillie Goclon & Family Philip Crane—(6th Anniv.) - Wife, Elaine & Family

10:30AM (SH) Basil Ariglio—Jim & Georgia Burns



NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS

ST. HELENA'S

Sat., Mar. 13, 4:00PM

(L) Terry Waldron; (EM) Kathy Hill, Sue Garner, Dave Burns; (AS) Kate Vineall & Canyon Hicks

Sun., Mar. 14, 10:30AM

(L) Jerry Brown; (EM) Diane & Kelly Crumb, Cathy Cornue; (AS) Emily Snyder, Rebecca Schmeichel

Children's Lector—Edi Schmalz, **Chaperone**—Melissa Schmalz

HOLY FAMILY

Sat., Mar. 13, 5:45PM

(L) Sherri Haas; (EM) Dorothy Booth & Marianne Eaton; (AS) Jack & Bryan Collmer

Sun., Mar. 14, 8:45AM

(L) Bob Bosley; (EM) Rita Seamon & Joy Twiss; (AS) Molly Coolican & Haley Suprenant

Children's Lector—Amanda Emmerich, **Assistant**—Matt Sliker



Weekly Offering

ST. HELENA'S—February 28, 2010

Envelopes..... \$3,368.00
 No Envelopes..... \$400.00
TOTAL \$3,768.00

HOLY FAMILY—February 28, 2010

Envelopes.....\$2,590.00
 No Envelopes.....\$897.00
TOTAL.....\$3,487.00



Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Pray for the Sick



OF ST. HELENA'S: Alice Blair, Marion Jenny, Mary Lee Brown, Millie Yeman, Russ Pennise, Jan Nelson, Audrey DeBritz, Anne Glidden, Cindy Finley, Braden Morrisey, Vicky VanNortwick, Nora Falks, Tim Bartella, Bishop J. Moynihan, DC. Jerry Pittman, Michelle Barford, Connie MacDonald, Carol Hartquist, Theresa Szczyt, Don Iram, Bertha Sweirat, Anne Osborne, Carol Bartorillo, Rich Wojdyla, Mary Smith, Tarrin Canty, Flora Woodcock, Tom Zerrahn, Pam Dutchick, Helen Lowe, Richie King, Joann Ladds, Dominic Rice, Evelyn Iles, Nora Gambitta, Barb Doran, Ethel Thomas, Norma Harrison, Bud Oudekerk, Gordon Gladden, Scott & Maryanne Debbold, James Campbell, Peggy Munroe

OF HOLY FAMILY: Charley Baker, Melissa LoGalbo, Kevin Beecher, Gennard Rucci, Jr., Esther Rucci Ragusa, Kyle Roache, Deborah Scholl, Diann & Mary Ferraiola, Norma Smith, Kathy Buczek, Gordy Waugh, Jim Scanlan, Pat Gluasrude, Jordon Badger, Jeff Topi, Bob & Mary Anne Baker, Emma Caster, John Calatano, Sr., Carol Dunlap, Patricia Fleming, Robert Tyler, Jr., Grace & Bill Daly, Frank Morrissey, Barbara Legler, Shirley Tyrell, Estella Hartwell, Sally Wright, Steffie Maltese, Helen Lentocho, Alice Hoffman, Dale Russ, Gabriel Bell, Maggie Boice, Amy Pole, Matthew Lavine, Carolyn Rowan, Helen & Ed Frank, Diane Pfeiffer, William Fleming, David Tyrell, Ted Willson, Jack McCouloff, Conrad Barron, Genevieve Janowski, Ken Reese, Eleanore LaManque, Joyce Perkins, Mary Corbett, Patricia Brewer, Jamie Hubbard, Richard Lawless, Dorothy Jennings, Patricia Perkins & Family, Gwen Lallier

FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOEMN: Jessica Dinkens, Ethan Osborne, Michael J. Dam, Ryan MacDonald, Kevin Quakenbush, Tom Grogan, Ryan Enslow, Brian Carney, Brendon, Kevin & Tim Fitzgerald, Kevin Bartozeck, Jacob Jonza, Chris Olmstead, Jessie Wenhem, Michael Colmey, Brian Buckwalter, Chris Brandon & Justin Loboda, "RJ" Mumford, Adam Weisbrod, John Stanford

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISHES

ST. HELENA'S

Sunday (Mar. 7) Third Sunday of Lent

-9:00-10:15AM—First Communion Session 2—students only.

-6:30-8:00PM—Faith Formation Grades 7 & 8.

Tuesday (Mar. 9)

-All in one Block—Public Policy Day in Albany.

-8:00-8:50AM—Faith Formation Grades 1-3.

-12:00-1:00PM—“Lenten Journey” - with Fr. Mesmer—Parish Hall.

Wednesday (Mar. 10)

-8:00-8:50AM—Faith Formation Grades 4-6.

Friday (Mar. 12)

-6:00PM—“Lenten Soup Supper” followed by “Stations of The Cross”

Sunday (Mar. 14) Fourth Sunday of Lent

-9:30AM-Noon—Class attending Mass & Block “Journey with Jesus”. (2/4)

-6:30-8:00PM—Faith Formation Grades 7 & 8.

-6:30-8:30PM—Block Session D—On-line course meets for last session. (3/3)

HOLY FAMILY

Sunday (Mar. 7) Third Sunday of Lent

-10th Grade Confirmation Retreat @ St. Agatha's.

-10:00-11:30AM—Faith Formation Grades 7,8,9.

Monday (Mar. 8)

-6:30PM—Pastoral Council Meeting—Floyd E. Booth Parish Center.

Tuesday (Mar. 9)

-1:55-2:55PM—Faith Formation Grades 1-3.

Wednesday (Mar. 10)

-1:55-2:55PM—Faith Formation Grades 4-6.

-3:00PM—Prayer Group meets.

Thursday (Mar. 11)

-6:00PM—24 Hour Adoration.

Friday (Mar. 12)

-4:00-6:30PM—“Lenten Fish Fry” - Floyd E. Booth Parish Center.

Saturday (Mar. 13)

-10:00AM—12 Noon—First Communion Prep.

Sunday (Mar. 14) Fourth Sunday of Lent

-10:00-11:30AM—Faith Formation Grades 7,8,9.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.



FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES from St. Helena's to be Gift Bearers:
10:30AM Mass—Sun., March 7th
Ayla Genei & Family

FISH



FRY

“LENTEN FISH FRY'S”

Join us this Friday, March 12th from 4:00-6:30PM or until sold out, at Holy Family's Floyd E. Booth Parish Center for our delicious “Lenten Fish Fry Dinners” & Bake Sale. Eat in with our famous Great Salad Bar or take-outs are available. Volunteers are always needed! If you would like to become part of the Friday Fish Fry Team or need more info contact Doug Willson @829-2737.



REMINDER! Stations of The Cross will be held at St. Helena's Church this Friday and not at Holy Family.



THE VIP (VOLUNTEERS IN PARISH) COMMITTEE

at Holy Family wish to thank **The Reilly Family** for donating their share of winnings of the 50/50 Raffle which totaled \$48 back to the committee to use for the Graduates Awards or to Parish needs.



CATCH THE LENTEN SPIRIT

The Lenten Series continues this Tuesday, March 9th at St. Helena's Parish Hall.

-12:00 Noon—(bring your own lunch) facilitated by Father Mesmer

We will focus on developing our relationships with God, our Father, Jesus, our brother, and the Holy Spirit. Reminder, this is not a course, so you can make as many sessions as you wish. This is special time for you and if you want bring a friend. St. Helena's Parish Hall welcomes ALL! Any questions, call St. Helena's Rectory office @363-3882.

THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL at Holy Family will meet this Monday, March 8th at 6:30PM in the Floyd E. Booth Parish Center.



“SOUP & STATIONS”

Join us this coming Friday, March 12th, beginning 6:00PM in **St. Helena's Parish Hall** for a “Lenten Soup Supper” followed by **Stations of The Cross at 7:00PM** in the Church. If you would like to bring a soup to share, see sign-up sheets at the exits of the Church. If you are planning to attend the Soup Supper, please RSVP by calling the Faith Formation Office @361-1566 or the Rectory Office @363-3882. Anyone is welcome!





HOLY FAMILY SECULAR FRANCISCANS wish to recognize and send “Special Thanks” to the following area restaurants & businesses for their contributions to the Country Breakfast held in February:

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| Black Stallion | Apple Betty Diner |
| Nice N’ Easy | Masi Produce |
| Vernon Hood Company | Oriskany Falls Market |
| Simmons Farm, V.C. | Vernon Dairy |
| Nothin Fancy | |

ENVELOPES FOR EASTER FOOD BASKET

donations for those less fortunate will be located in the pews at Holy Family Parish beginning this weekend. We thank you for your continued support!



FOOD DISTRIBUTION will be held next Thursday, March 18th from 9:30-11:30AM at Holy Family Floyd E. Booth Parish Center.

SOUP SUPPER SOCIAL will be held on Saturday, March 20th after the 5:45PM Mass at Holy Family Church. All are welcome!



Keep in your prayers the **10th Graders from Holy Family Church** as they go on Retreat at St. Agatha’s Church this Sunday, March 7th

Pray for...

ALTAR CARE: Donna Nadeau’s Band #3 is in charge of Altar Care this month of March at St. Helena’s. **Also, Esther Jusza** is in charge of Altar Care this week at Holy Family.



Special Collector For... DIOCESAN & NATIONAL COLLECTION: Next week, our parishes will take up **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. This Collection helps to fund six Catholic organizations that improve the quality of life and protect human dignity. Your gift will support agricultural development to strengthen economies and create food sustainability, provide outreach services to survivors of human trafficking, and supply pastoral care and advocacy for immigrants and refugees. By helping the marginalized and impoverished, you give hope to Jesus in disguise. Please be charitable in next weeks CRSC Collection!

Dear Father Mesmer & St. Helena’s Parish Family
Thank you all so much for the flowers that brightened my day. A beautiful sign of spring on a dreary winter day.



Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, we are really appreciative of our Church family. We hope to see you all soon. Thank you & God bless you all!

Anne Durant

Dear Father Mesmer & St. Helena’s Parish Family,
Thank you for the beautiful flowers and all of the prayers and good wishes. St. Helena’s is truly a wonderful & caring community. Thank you again.

Marge Myrto

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, VERNON, NY
STEWARDSHIP REPORT**



Families served: 369
Total offertory increase was:
Weekly: \$979.25
Annually: \$50, 921.00
Regular Envelope users: 119 (57.14%)
Average increase: \$5.62

What about the other families?
-51 out of 250 committed: \$597.00 weekly
-5 sporadic/inactive families (those who do not wish the reception of envelopes): \$116.00 per month
-16 families requested Electronic Giving
-12 parishioners wish to become envelope users
-11 people newly registered

Weekly increase: \$979.25
-Before Campaign weekly average: \$2,455.00
-After Campaign weekly average: \$3,434.00



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS FOR HOLY FAMILY CHURCH: *Anyone wishing to make a Memorial Offering for Easter flowers may do so by returning this slip in a separate envelope with your donation of \$10 in the collection basket or send to the Rectory Office.*

In memory of: _____

Requested by: _____



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